

DO YOU NEED A  
MEDICINE?

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE.

There is no one who does not need a Liver Medicine occasionally. The symptoms of Liver Complaint are well known to every one, such as constipation, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, headache, a tired feeling and many others of a similar nature. Thousands die annually by not heeding the warnings of nature.

Many acquire some chronic disease from which they never recover. Many of these could be spared for years of usefulness, by keeping in the home some reliable remedy.

We believe that we can convince any fair-minded person that there is no better remedy for the Liver known than Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

The formula is known, consisting of: Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodine of Potassium. You know just what you are taking. How many other formulas of a liver medicine are published? Ask your druggist about this. It is already prepared and can be taken immediately.

The strength is extracted in the most skillful manner, certainly superior to any powdered preparation known. (We also manufacture a Liver Medicine in powdered form, with which any druggist can supply you, but this like all other dry Liver Medicines requires preparation.)

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, does not lose its strength, as Liver Medicine in dry form, and will keep in any climate.

Your doctor, however skillful, could prescribe nothing better. There is no opportunity for a doctor to make a mistake in writing a prescription, or a drug clerk to make a mistake in compounding the same, (besides a doctor's bill and the cost of the medicine.) You can be absolutely sure of the proper proportion being in every dose.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used with the greatest confidence and success in thousands of homes for 52 years, and is prepared by a pharmacist of 25 years' experience, in a laboratory equipped with the most modern appliances for the most perfect safety.

If you do not understand your case, write today for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask that you try it at our expense. We know what it will do.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

50 cents and \$1.00.  
**THACHER MEDICINE CO.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

## The Blue Back.

Contributor to Charlotte Observer.

We used to walk along the shady road to school and take turns in "giving out" the words from the blue back speller. I hardly ever hear the word "horse-back" without the recollection of a turt of bear-grass which grew by a post oak stump; and when they speak of the "immortality" of certain issues, my mind runs back to a boggy place at the road, locally known as the "Yearling Pond." Under very humiliating circumstances I mis-spelled the word "immortality" at that point one morning.

Not these memories, but others as clinging, will rise in thousands of minds at the mention of any of the milestone words which marked their progress through that great old book. It was one of the items about the fire-side of winter evenings; daily great victories were won in it and defeats suffered; you cannot separate your childhood from it. Your early schooling was in going through it and then starting back at "baker" and going through it again. When you were turned back, you never had to go so far as "She fed the old hen."

Its quaint philosophy and complementary statements sound like something your grandmother told you.

"History is an account of past events. A great part of history is an account of men's crimes and wickedness." "I love to eat a good, ripe pear." We chew our meat with our teeth." The following query, "Can a boy cry and not shed a tear?" is on a parity with the line of the negro song, "Did you ever know the rainbow to do you any harm?"

Was it not fine fun to anticipate occasionally and turn forward to the pictures; to the mastiff bigger than his kennel; to the stag, to the squirrel, the boy who had stolen apples; to the country maid who had split her milk; to poor Tray's punishment for having been in bad company; to the altercation between the lawyer and the farmer as to whose bull was gored; to the trick the cat played on the rats; to the fox and the bramble, and the bear and the two friends.

"How far have you got?" you might ask a fellow in those days, and he would understand readily and reply that he had reached "horseback," apparent, judicious, boatswain, antecedent, or "the ations," as the case may have been. That dreadful page beginning with either was a nightmare.

It is quite gratifying to devotees of the blueback to know that it is again coming into use, replacing the modern clasp speller. The only matter of surprise is that we should have ever wandered off after false gods.

## HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by falling to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptible to change of temperature. To prevent colds, sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydale's Elixir, it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## Ransom.

John C. McNeill in Charlotte Observer.

For him, who in a hundred battles stood  
Scorning the cannon's mouth,  
Grimy with flame and red with foe-  
man's blood,  
For thy sweet sake, O South;

Who, wise as brave, yielded his con-  
quered sword  
At a vain war's surcease,  
And spoke, thy chaplain still, the  
statesman's word

In the calm halls of peace;  
Who pressed the ruddy wine to thy  
faint lips,

Where thy torn body lay,  
And saw afar time's white in-sailing  
ships  
Bringing a happier day.

O, mourn for him, dear land that gave  
him birth!  
Bow low thy sorrowing head!  
Let thy seared leaves fall silent on the  
earth

Whereunder he lies dead!  
In field and hall, in valor and in grace,  
In wi-dom's livery,  
Gentle and brave, he moved with  
knighly pace,  
A worthy son of thee.

**Texas Patriarch, Only Living Class-  
mate of Poe.**

Sunny South.  
Colonel Timothy P. Jones, of Seguin,  
Texas, is perhaps the only living class-  
mate of Edgar Allan Poe. Colonel  
Jones is in his ninetieth year,  
and is still quite an active man. He  
was a boyhood friend of Davy Crockett  
and he and Crockett were great chums.

Colonel Jones entered West Point  
July 1, 1830, at the same class with  
Edgar Allan Poe. They were fast  
friends from their first meeting. Poe  
was then in his twenty-second year and  
Colonel Jones but 15.

For two years Poe made his relatives  
believe he was fighting with the Greeks!  
But at the same time was doing ser-  
vice for Uncle Sam. The records of  
the war department at Washington  
show that Poe, alias E. Perry, enlisted  
at Fort Independence, Boston Har-  
bor, May 26, 1827, and on April 27,  
1829, he offered a substitute and was  
honorably discharged from the service.

When the substitute was offered it  
then became necessary for Poe to give  
his right name, and the records were  
made to read as shown at the present  
time. Poe's foster father was John  
Allen, of Richmond, Va.

Colonel Jones, the subject of this  
sketch, is peacefully passing his declining  
years at his home in Seguin, Tex-  
as. He is nearing the rounding out  
of a century, having lived in a period  
of great industrial development, wit-  
nessing West Point grow from a small  
school to its present greatness. He  
has also witnessed the east connected  
by rail to the shores of the Pacific; he  
has lived to see most of the present in-  
dustrial appliances come into univer-  
sal and everyday use.

The only living classmate of Poe  
while at West Point, it is a unique  
distinction which he bears with be-  
coming grace and modesty.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kid-  
ney and liver troubles, constipation,  
indigestion, use Holister's Rocky  
Mountain Tea. Carries new life to  
every part of the body. Tea or tablet  
form. 35 cents. E. T. Whitehead &  
Co.

**The Farmer the Least Dependent of  
All Men.**

Charlotte Observer.  
They were talking about what work  
a man could be the most independent  
in and yet make a good living. There  
were several professions and businesses  
represented: Medicine, insurance, law,  
journalism, druggist and maybe one or  
two others. The quietest man in the  
party was Mr. W. L. Ried, of Fairfield  
county, S. C., a man who has lots of  
friends in Charlotte, where he once  
lived. He is a modest man and told  
in a modest way a story which was fact  
and full of food for thought.

"If a man farms right, said Mr. Ried,  
"he is the most independent man on  
earth. I have a farm of 113 acres in  
Fairfield county, which cost me \$4,  
500. The first year I rented out a por-  
tion of it, which paid me 15 per cent.  
on the price of the farm. I made,  
however, \$900 on cotton and \$600 on  
other products and also raised enough  
to maintain my family of five members  
in comfort. And I've got my land."

There was some quick calculating by  
members of the little group.  
"You made \$900 plus \$600, that's  
\$1,500, or 33 1/3 per cent. on investment,  
any, then 15 per cent. rent—that totals  
48 1/3 per cent. on your outlay," said an  
insurance man.

"Yes, and there was a maintenance  
of a family and a few odds and ends  
besides," and he smiled. "Any farm  
will pay if judgment is used, and the  
farmer is the most independent man  
on earth, I think."

There wasn't a man in the crowd  
who demurred.

## A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who  
visits the drug trade says he has often  
heard druggists inquire of customers  
who asked for a cough medicine, whether  
it was wanted for a child or for an  
adult, and if for a child they almost in-  
variably recommend Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy. The reason for this  
is that they know there is no danger  
from it and that it always cures. There  
is not the least danger in giving it,  
and for coughs, colds and croup it is  
un surpassed. For sale by E. T. White-  
head & Co.

## CHINA'S OPIUM TRADE.

Great Britain's Part in a Traffic  
Condemned by the Civilized  
World.

San Francisco Chronicle.

There seems to be no end to the  
number of uneasy, fussy people who  
have got the idea that nations should  
not continue wicked and oppressive  
practices merely because they are prob-  
able; and who even go so far as to in-  
sist that nations have some rights that  
ought to be respected, even if their  
civilization, customs and ideas differ  
from our own, and the inhabitants are  
unlike us in color. The latest out-  
break of these unreasonable and irre-  
sponsible agitators is the action of the  
International Reform Bureau at its re-  
cent meeting in Buffalo, proposing  
that when the closing of the war in the  
far East resumes "all Chinese ques-  
tions." Great Britain shall be pressed  
to release the Chinese government  
from its obligation not to interfere  
with the opium traffic imposed upon  
it by the treaty which ended the war  
of 1840-42.

The facts in regard to this are well  
known to most people, but they will  
always bear repeating. All understand  
that the curse of the lower classes of  
the Chinese people is the deadly vice  
of eating and smoking opium. Up to  
the year 1840 traffic in opium was il-  
legal by Chinese law, although it was  
largely carried on in an illicit manner  
by the usual methods of bribing the  
administrative officials. The principal  
beneficiaries of this unlawful traffic  
were British merchants, who bought  
opium in India at very low prices and  
sold it in China at very high prices.

As the traffic increased there was an  
increasing disposition on the part of  
the higher authorities to put an end to  
it, and sometime in 1837 the British  
commissioner was directed to drive  
away the British opium ships and  
traders and direct them to stay away.  
It was not done and the trade contin-  
ued. In 1839 the Chinese government  
appointed a special commissioner with  
instructions to thoroughly break up  
the illicit trade at Canton, who seized  
and destroyed all the opium he could  
find. The trade, however, continued,  
and the continued endeavor to sup-  
press it, with the rather natural desire  
to get rid of all intercourse with a na-  
tion which persisted in ignoring and  
violating Chinese domestic legislation,  
ended in an aggressive war by Great  
Britain which resulted in compelling  
China to pay an "indemnity" of \$21,  
000,000, of which \$6,000,000 was ex-  
pressly named as compensation for  
opium seized and destroyed in the act  
of being smuggled into China, and to  
cease further interference with the  
opium traffic. That treaty and that  
traffic continue in force today, and by  
that and various other treaties with  
the "powers" China is virtually forbid-  
den to exclude opium in any form,  
when offered for importation. Respon-  
sible high Chinese officials are  
quoted as saying that the Chinese  
government would immediately restore  
the edict of 1839, if permitted to do  
so, and this bureau of sentimental per-  
sons proposes to exert pressure on  
Great Britain to obtain her consent.  
As no other nation will object we  
are likely to have an opportunity to  
see just what Great Britain will do  
when the interests of civilization and  
decency conflict with the pecuniary  
interests of British merchants.

**SAFEGUARD AGAINST ACCI-  
DENT.**

The best safeguard against accident  
is to use good judgment in directing  
every act. But, accidents will often  
occur in spite of every effort to prevent  
them. The best safeguard against in-  
jury resulting from accidents is Elliott's  
Emulsified Oil Liniment. It is the  
most serviceable accident and emer-  
gency Liniment ever made and is the  
most satisfactory Liniment for use in  
the family and on animals ever offered.  
Large bottle 25c. E. T. Whitehead  
& Co.

## Keep it to Ourselves.

Sunday-School Times.  
Those who have the heaviest burdens  
to bear, talk least about them. It is  
the younger ones—younger in years or  
in experience—who think their load is  
a little heavier than any one's else.  
The real burden-carriers have not time  
or energy to waste in talking about  
their burdens. Their chief interest lies  
in accomplishing, not in publishing  
abroad their hardships. The Presidents  
of the United States, of whatever party  
they may be, have hardships and bur-  
dens that perhaps equal those of the  
average man or woman; yet Presidents  
say little about that phase of their  
work. The very dwelling on the hard-  
ships or unpleasant features of one's  
work increases those hardships. They  
thrive under the cultivation of talk.  
No one's burdens are too heavy. We  
are not bidden to add our burdens to  
our brother; we are bidden to bear his,  
and by so doing we shall lighten our  
own.

## IS BEAUTY ONLY SKIN DEEP?

Beauty is only skin deep, but the  
forces that create beauty are as deep as  
the fountain from which they flow,  
when the blood is charged with impu-  
rities beauty disappears, when the  
blood is pure beauty blossoms in face  
and form. Rydale's Liver Tablets keep  
the liver healthy and the bowels regu-  
lar, prevent the blood becoming laden  
with bile and waste matter, make  
the skin clear, eyes bright and beauty  
shine.

**SHYLOCK**

Shylock was the man who  
wanted a pound of human  
flesh. There are many  
Shylocks now, the convales-  
cent, the consumptive, the  
sickly child, the pale young  
woman, all want human flesh  
and they can get it—take  
Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh  
and blood, bone and muscle.  
It feeds the nerves, strengthens  
the digestive organs and they  
feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years  
Scott's Emulsion has been the  
great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of  
ounces free.

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City, and Everywhere.

Abraham Lincoln's Kindness to a  
Bird.

Selected.

In the early pioneer days, when Ab-  
raham Lincoln was a young attorney  
and "rode the circuit," he was one day  
traveling on horseback from one town  
to another with a party of friends who  
were lawyers like himself.

The road which they traveled led  
across prairies and through woods. As  
they passed a grove where the birds  
were singing merrily, they noticed a  
baby bird which had fallen from the  
nest and lay fluttering by the roadside.

After they had gone a short distance,  
Mr. Lincoln stopped turned, and said,  
"Wait for me a moment; I will soon  
rejoin you."

As his friends halted and watched  
him, they saw Mr. Lincoln return to  
the place where the helpless bird lay  
on the ground, and tenderly take it up  
and set it on a limb near the nest.

When he joined his companions,  
one of them laughingly asked, "Why  
do you bother and yourself and delay  
us with such a trifle as that?"

Abraham Lincoln's reply deserves  
to be remembered. "My friend," said  
he, "I can only say this—that I feel  
better for it. I could not have slept  
tonight if I had left that helpless little  
creature to perish on the ground."

## The Japanese Way.

Washington Post.

"When I first went to Japan, a good  
many years ago, I was employed by the  
government to give instruction in ag-  
riculture and the use of tools," said  
Charles Sydney, an English resident of  
Yokohama. At that time the little  
yellow men knew comparatively nothing  
of labor-saving devices, and in all  
Japan as simple a tool as an auger was  
not to be found. When I demon-  
strated the wonderful efficiency and sim-  
plicity of this implement, my students  
were perfectly delighted, and I knew  
I had made the biggest sort of a hit.

Shortly afterward, to my great chagrin,  
my entire outfit of assorted augers was  
stolen. The loss was a serious one, for  
it meant a long delay in some construc-  
tion work which was to be a part of  
the course I had mapped out. A  
thorough search was made for the  
tools, but in vain, and I resigned my-  
self to their loss. One morning, about  
two weeks after the theft, in going to  
my shop, to my great surprise I found  
laid out on a bench the missing augers,  
and by the side of each a brand new  
one.

**MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE  
OPINION.**

Mrs. Palmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says:  
"One of my children was subject to  
croup of a severe type, and the giving  
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
promptly always brought relief. Many  
mothers in this neighborhood think  
the same as I do about this remedy,  
and want no other kind for their chil-  
dren." For sale by E. T. Whitehead  
& Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's  
Drug Store, Hobgood.

## It Seems Uncertain.

Richmond News-Leader.

We give it up. The reports of what  
former President Cleveland will or will  
not do in this campaign conflict and  
contradict each other as bitterly as the  
stories from St. Petersburg and Tokio  
regarding the progress of the war in  
the East. First we had it that Mr.  
Cleveland would not appear on the  
stump in favor of Judge Parker  
and we took the liberty of criticizing  
the former President sharply. Then  
we were delighted with a new story,  
apparently authoritative and official,  
that Mr. Cleveland would appear at least  
at one great meeting and lift his voice  
for the Democratic nominee. There-  
upon we recanted, sought to rub from  
the memory of readers all the ill things  
we had said and poured forth an hum-  
ble song of praise. Now we are told  
again that Mr. Cleveland will not  
speak. Probably before the end of  
the week we shall be informed again  
that he will speak. We are left guess-  
ing about the old man and uncertain  
as to whether we shall shower upon  
him laudation or reprobation.

**CONFESIONS OF A PRIEST.**

Rev. Jas. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark.,  
writes: "For 12 years I suffered from  
Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a num-  
ber of physicians and tried all sorts of  
medicines, but got no relief. Then I  
began to use Electric Bitters and feel  
that I am now cured of a disease that  
had me in its grasp for twelve years." If  
you want a reliable medicine for  
Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach  
disorder or general debility, get Elec-  
tric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. T.  
Whitehead & Co., Only 50c.

**CONFESIONS OF A PRIEST.**

Here is a bull from the nursery:  
"That is a terrible noise in the nur-  
sery, Mollie," said the mistress. "What's  
the matter? Can't you keep the baby  
quiet?" "Shure, ma'am," replied Mol-  
lie. "I can't keep him quiet unless I  
let him make a noise."—Transcript.

## CAN YOU EAT?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant  
of Christman, Tex., says: "I could  
not eat because of a weak stomach. I  
lost all strength and ran down in  
weight. All that money could do was  
done, but all hope of recovery vanish-  
ed. Hearing of some wonderful cures  
effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia  
Cure, I concluded to try it. The first  
bottle benefited me, and after taking  
four bottles, I am fully restored to my  
usual strength, weight and health." Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure digests what  
you eat and cures. Sold by E. T.  
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lottery? Husband—No; I don't.**  
Wife—Why not? Husband—Because  
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he can tear it up and take another  
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## Be Merciful to your Beast.

Our Dumb Animals.

Hardly any class of animals suffer so  
much from ignorance, carelessness and  
cruelty on the part of drivers as the  
horses. Many of the people who hire  
horses know nothing about driving or  
caring for them; many others, since  
they do not own the horse, care noth-  
ing about any injury to him provided  
they do not have to pay for it, and  
still another class takes pleasure in  
driving him at the top of his speed as  
long as he can go, regardless of his  
distress. Then there are the drunken  
drivers, reckless of everything, the  
drivers who want to race with every-  
body who comes along, and the people  
out for a "good time," and whose idea  
is to "let'er go." There are the people  
who overdrive, who do not water, who  
water when the horse is overheated,  
who do not blanket, and others who  
commit all remaining kinds of offenses  
against horse-flesh—the one idea being  
that since the horse is not their own  
it don't make much difference.

The only remedy is to educate pub-  
lic opinion up to the point where peo-  
ple will treat horses well for the horses'  
sakes, and see to it that others do so  
also.

## BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was  
robbed of his customary health by in-  
vasion of Chronic Constipation. When  
Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into  
his house, his trouble was arrested and  
now he's entirely cured. They're guaran-  
teed to cure, 25c at E. T. Whitehead  
& Co.'s drug store.

"I want some live beetles," said the  
young housewife. "Live beetles!" echoed  
the groceryman. "Yes," she replied,  
"my husband said he had no use for  
dead ones."—Chicago Daily News.

## PILL PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little  
Early Risers for biliousness or constipa-  
tion you know what pill pleasure is.  
These famous little pills cleanse the  
liver and rid the system of all bile  
without producing unpleasant effects.  
They do not gripe, sicken or weaken,  
but pleasantly give tone and strength  
to the tissues and organs of the stom-  
ach, liver and bowels. Sold by E. T.  
Whitehead & Co.

A little Rochester girl drew the pic-  
ture of a dog and cat on her slate, and,  
calling her mother's attention to it,  
said: "A cat oughtn't to have but  
four legs but I drew it with six so she  
could run away from the dog."—Ex-  
change.

## GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless  
One Minute Cough Cure gives instant  
relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and  
LaGrippe because it does not pass im-  
mediately into the stomach, but takes  
effect right at the seat of the trouble.  
It draws out the inflammation, heals  
and soothes and cures permanently by  
enabling the lungs to contribute pure  
life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen  
to the blood and tissues. Sold by E. T.  
Whitehead & Co.

Here is a bull from the nursery:  
"That is a terrible noise in the nur-  
sery, Mollie," said the mistress. "What's  
the matter? Can't you keep the baby  
quiet?" "Shure, ma'am," replied Mol-  
lie. "I can't keep him quiet unless I  
let him make a noise."—Transcript.

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